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PATENT

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In re application of: Robert C. Gardiner

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For: A PORTABLE KEYING DEVICE AND METHOD

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

*(check and complete this item, if applicable)*

I. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 11, 2001.

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. ☒ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OTHER PAPERS ENCLOSED

III. ☒ Assignment with Assignment Transmittal  
☒ 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7)  
☒ 16 Pages of Replacement Specification containing no new matter.

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION  
OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

IV. ☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

## SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- V. ☐ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.
- ☐ A separate refund request accompanies this paper.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (original).

## COMPLETION FEES

VI. **WARNING:** Failure to submit the surcharge fees where required will cause the application to become abandoned. 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

**NOTE:** For effect on fees of failure to establish status, or change status, as a small entity, see 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a).

1. Filing Fee  
☐ Original Patent Application \$\_\_\_\_\_.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$690.00; Small Entity--\$345.00)
  2. Fees for Claims ( Claims; Indep.)  
☐ each independent claim in excess of 3 \$\_\_\_\_\_.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$78.00; small entity--\$39.00)  
☐ each claim in excess of 20 \$\_\_\_\_\_.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00)  
☐ multiple dependent claim(s) \$\_\_\_\_\_.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)--\$260.00; small entity--\$130.00)
  3. Surcharge fees  
☐ late payment of filing fee \$\_\_\_\_\_0.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00)  
  
and/or  
  
☒ late filing of original declaration or oath \$\_\_\_\_\_130.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00)  
  
*NOTE: If both the filing fee and declaration or oath were missing from the original papers, only one surcharge fee for both need be paid. 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).*
  4. ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \$\_\_\_\_\_.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.47--\$130.00)
  5. ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language \$\_\_\_\_\_.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) and 1.52(d)--\$130.00)
  6. ☒ Assignment Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_40.00
- Total Completion Fees                      \$170.00**

## EXTENSION OF TIME

### VII.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	Two Months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
	Three Months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00

Extension Fee

\$ 00.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 00.00

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

### VIII.

The total fee due is:	Completion fee(s)	\$170.00
	Extension fee (if any)	\$ <u>00</u>
	<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>

## PAYMENT OF FEES

### IX.

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00.  
☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this request is attached.

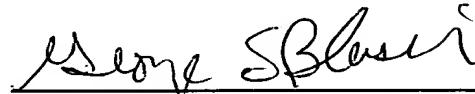
**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES OR  
CREDIT OVERPAYMENT**

- X.      ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

August 13, 2001

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